

## Special Issue

# Toward Sustainable Tourism: Management Practices and Customer Experiences

### Message from the Guest Editor

Due to its significant impacts on society, environment, and economic growth, research on sustainability has rapidly increased over the last two decades. However, several research gaps have been identified in the existing literature on sustainability. For example, previous studies have (1) primarily focused on energy and the environment while neglecting other important aspects of sustainable business practices (e.g., local culture, local economy, and sustainable employment), (2) appeared preoccupied with cognitive factors of customer experiences (e.g., moral obligation, norms, etc.), (3) lacked the application of different theoretical models to elucidate the effect of sustainable business practices on consumer behavior. Thus, this Special Issue aims to redress this research gap identified in the literature.

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